

In the Claims

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D1* 1. (Amended for a Third Time) A method for providing vent apertures to a web component of a plastic bag, comprising the steps of:

providing a cutter which accepts the web component in a first direction;
providing an anvil means against which said cutter bears, thereby creating a nip;
drawing the web component through said nip formed between said cutter and said anvil means thereby forming a vent aperture in the web component in a second direction which is not parallel to said first direction; and
repeating said steps to form a line of vent apertures in the web component in said first direction.